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SUBJECT: SOVIET OIL SHIPMENTS TO MOROCCO

REF: RABAT'S MEMO TO FILES DATED 2/11/77

1. RECENT SHORT ARTICLE IN SOVIET ECONOMIC PRESS ANNOUNCED THAT SOVIETS HAVE SIGNED CONTRACT IN RABAT TO DELIVER 700,000 TONS OF OIL TO MOROCCO IN COURSE OF 1977. SAME ARTICLE STATES THAT THIS AMOUNT REPRESENTS INCREASE OF 100,000 TONS OVER LAST YEAR.

2. COMMENT: REF MEMO REPORTS HEAD OF SOVIET COMMERCIAL OFFICE IN RABAT SAID MOROCCAN-SOVIET TRADE AGREEMENT FOR THIS YEAR CONTAINED NO NEW DEPARTURES AND THAT, AS LAST YEAR, MOROCCO COMMITTED IN PRINCIPLE TO TAKE 1.9 MILLION MT OF PETROLEUM FROM SOVIET UNION IN RETURN FOR CITRUS FRUITS AND OTHER GOODS. ALTHOUGH SOVIET TRADE STATISTICS FOR 1976 NOT YET AVAILABLE, OFFICIAL STATISTICS FOR 1975 SOVIET FOREIGN TRADE SHOW EXPORTS TO MOROCCO OF OIL AND OIL PRODUCTS OF 649,000 TONS, AND THE NEWS ARTICLE CITED ABOVE IMPLIES A LEVEL OF ABOUT 600,000 TONS FOR 1976. WE

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ARE PUZZLED BY SUCH A SIZEABLE DISCREPANCY BETWEEN SOVIET PUBLIC FIGURES AND FIGURES GIVEN BY SOVIET OFFICIAL IN RABAT. IF MOROCCAN STATISTICS SHOW SOVIET DELIVERIES OF 1.9 MILLION TONS, DIFFERENCE MIGHT BE REPRESENTED BY DELIVERIES OF NON-SOVIET-ORIGIN OIL ON SOVIET ACCOUNT WHICH WOULD NOT ENTER INTO OFFICIAL SOVIET TRADE STATISTICS. IF THIS IS THE CASE, IT WOULD BE USEFUL TO ASCERTAIN

THE SOURCE(S) OF NON-SOVIET-ORIGIN DELIVERIES. TOON

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